

## UVI Honors Students at Academic Awards

The University of the Virgin Islands celebrated the 40th Annual Academic Awards by honoring top students for the 2013-2014 academic year at awards ceremonies held in April on the Albert A. Sheen Campus on St. Croix and on the St. Thomas Campus.

Students, who have earned the highest GPAs in their various majors, and in their individual schools or colleges, were recognized. Newly inducted members of the Golden Key International Honour Society, Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Institute, and the UVI Psychology Association were also recognized. Additional individual awards in a variety of areas were also presented.

### Highest GPAs on St. Thomas

On the St. Thomas campus students with the highest GPAs received the Barnett Frank Awards. Those recipients were:

Wael Abduljaber - senior male

Shenee Martin - senior Female

Christophe Buttaro - junior male

Khalin Nisbett - junior female

Brian Hilderbrand - sophomore male

Ketura Bethel - sophomore female

Omari Tuitt - freshman male

Azhar Hussein - freshman female

### Highest GPAs on St. Croix

On the Sheen Campus students with the highest GPAs received the Best in Class Awards. Those recipients were:

Denver Mike - senior male

Khanisa Figaro - senior female

Anton Manylov - junior male

Arige Shrouf - junior female

Francis Jackson - sophomore male

Krystal Hurtault - sophomore female

Kimani George - freshman male

Amelle Williams - freshman female

St. Thomas Campus Awards and Scholarships

College of Science and Mathematics

Brandon Rhymer - Outstanding Senior Mathematics Major

Jamila Martin - Outstanding Applied Mathematics Major

Lavida Brooks - Outstanding Senior Biology Major

Dannelly Samuel - Outstanding Freshman Biology Major

Khalin Nisbett - Outstanding Senior Chemistry Major

Jamar Liburd - Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Major

David Paulius - Academic Achievement Award in Computer Science

Jamila Martin - Student Research Symposium Fall 2013 first place winner

Tiffany T. Smith - Student Research Symposium - Fall 2013 second place winner

Nichole Etienne - St. Croix Spring Symposium Award

David Paulius - College of Science and Mathematics Dean's Awards

School of Business

Accounting Awards

Jefferine Niles - senior

Aujeunelle Brown – junior

Michael Little - sophomore

Business Administration Awards

Laura Bedminister - senior

Nisha Bellot - junior

Hans Cheetham - sophomore

Hotel & Tourism Management Award

Darisa Bobb - senior

Wilfred Blyden - junior

Melissa Bryan - sophomore

School of Education

Jessica Sibilly - Student Teaching Award (Fall 2013)

Andrene Johnson - Student Teaching Award (Spring 2014)

Chelsea DeYoung - St. Thomas/St. John AFT Award

Francis Jno-Lewis - St. Thomas/St. John Administrator's Award

Mia Felix Dowe - White-Benjamin Graduate Education Award

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Jessica Sibilly - SOE Graduating Undergraduate Class Award -

Undergraduate Class Award (Students with highest GPA )

Lindia Leslie - Freshman

Lyndsey Filmer - Sophomore

Latoya Benjamin - Junior

Sierra Scatliffe - Senior

#### College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Shakima Plunkett and Ebony Browne - Eldra L. M. Shulterbrandt Award

Shenee Martin - Nancy K. Bryam Award

Allena Clifford - Psychology Faculty Award

Mary Rabsatt Rodriguez - VIP Graduate Psychology Award

Glendora Husband - Public Administration Award

Mark E. Van Beverhoudt - Social Sciences Faculty Award-

Manefa O' Connor-Francis - Outstanding Communication Major

Akela Brumant - Outstanding Student in Theatre

Kenisha Pascal - Outstanding Student in French

Julisa Marcel - Outstanding Student in Spanish

Amber Clark - Outstanding Humanities Major-

Sherriiece Fergus - Outstanding Student in Creative Writing

Erick Willie - Outstanding Student in Music

#### School of Nursing

Sabrina Katwaru - Professor Emerita Ilva F. Benjamin Award

Renee Bridges - Professor Emerita Laura Yergan Award

Jennifer Xavier-Callwood - Chi Eta Phi Sorority Award

Sabrina Katwaru - The BSN Faculty Award

Jerice Lake - Wilfred & Cheddena Smith Scholarship Award

Dean's Award for School of Nursing

Jenise Wheatley-Roberts - senior

Sierra Jno-Lewis - junior

Akeeda Clarke - sophomore

PSI CHI Honor Society - New Inductees

Holly Dolan

JaNeil Francis

Ayanna Fredericks

Jhozna Gilbert

Yentyl Levet

Angela Mills Petty

Kymerli Simon

Krystal Wynter

Thurgood Marshall College Fund 2013-14 Leadership Institute Ambassadors

Wael Abduljaber

Darisa Bobb

Shakim Cooper

Charlesworth McCarthy

Teresa Powell

Natalie Richardson

Latoya Benjamin, TQRP Fellow

Krystie Webster, TQRP Fellow

Krystal Webster, TQRP Fellow

TQRP (Teacher Quality Retention Program)

Brother's With A Cause - New Inductee

Sharone Richards

Golden Key International Honour Society - New Inductees

Bernie Abraham

Sherell Anthony

Tessa Anthony

Tonya Bartlette

Laura Bedminister

Nisha Bellot

Loydene Bloice

Wilford Blyden

Ronelle Bobb

Njnanya Boyd

Christel Brandy

Magdalene Burke

Jana Cammie

Shatima Charleswell

Amber Clark

Teejah Daley

Javelle Davis

O'Kiema Dedier

Khalil Dias

Anthonios Doliotis

Lyncia Dore

Andrea Dorsey

Julia Van Drieson

Melissa Van Drieson

Shanan Emmanuel

Nichole Etienne

Chamara Fahie

Sherriiece Fergus

Xuxa Fraites

Ja'niel Francis

Kieshawne Green

Janai Gumbs

Tiffany Gumbs

Akila Henry

Janice Hodge

Jane Glendora Husband

Shanee Isaac

Kimmoleah Jones

Sabrina Katwaru

Sharon Kendall

Lisa Laplace-Knight

Yentyl Levet

Angela Mills-Petty

Manefa O'Connor - Francis

Lysherille Pearson

Erma Pemberton

Leida Perez

Diane Plummer

Teresa Powell

Deepa Sunita Punjabi

Malisa Ragnauth

Abigail Rene

Natalie Richardson

Karena Roberts-Lavinier

Sierra Scatliffe

Mary Smith

Suresh Sookraj



Amber Stanley

Carlison Stedman

Elisa Thomas

Abena Tyson

Rawle Watkins Jr.

Joe'lle Webster

Laura Winter

#### Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges

Aujeunelle Brown

Khalil Dias

Aquila Dorsey

Chrystal Duncan

Chamara Fahie

Lynisha Farrell

Kamarla Fearon

Shandale Francis

Gena Lee

Rita Green Gordon

Elesha Hazel

Shanee Isaac

Sheneé Martin

Raynyse Nesbitt

Khalin Nisbett

Erma Pemberton

Brittane Peter

Deepa Sunita Punjabi

Abigail René

Sierra Scatliffe

Lorenzo Scotland

Kimberlee Smith

Suresh Sookraj

Amber Stanley

Rawle Watkins Jr.

Krystal Webster

Krystie Webster

Albert A. Sheen Campus

School of Business

Heba Abdallah - Senior Student Award in Accounting

Shawna Stringfellow - Junior Student Award in Accounting-

Raul Flemming - Sophomore Student Award in Accounting-

Denver Mike - Senior Student Award in Business Administration

Lennoxsea Thompson - Junior Student Award in Business Administration

Huda Hamed - Sophomore Student Award in Business Administration

Junior Student Award in Hotel & Tourism Management - Bibiana Emmanuel

School of Education

Joanna A. Delano - School of Education Graduate Class Award -

Raydiance Watts-Clarke -School of Education Undergraduate Class Award

Shanika Pennyfeather - Student Teaching Award Fall 2013

Raydiance Watts-Clarke - Student Teaching Award Spring 2014

School of Nursing

Denise Colbert - The Judith Grybowski Scholarship Award

Angelina Haywood - The Wilfred and Cheddena Smith Scholarship Award

College of Science and Mathematics

Emerging Caribbean Scientist NSF Fellowship Award

Rafael Almonte

Elangeni Yabba

Gejae Jeffers -Emerging Caribbean Scientist (MARC) Award

Gejae Jeffers - Outstanding Student in Mathematics Award

Amelle Williams - Outstanding Freshman Student in General Chemistry Award

Amelle Williams - Outstanding Student in General Biology Award

School of Nursing

Melisia Hanley - Dean's Award for Academic Excellence (Highest academic standing in nursing courses)

Paulette Jarvis - ASN Nursing Faculty Award for Leadership

School of Education

Manal Asad - Sophomore with the Highest GPA in Elementary Education Award

Aliya Perkins - Senior with the Highest GPA in Inclusive Early Childhood Award

Hazel Boissiere - Junior with the Highest GPA in Inclusive Early Childhood Award

College of Liberal Arts and Social Science

Bibi Donaie - Marvin Williams Creative Writing Award

Kadeem Hendrickson - English Excellence Award

Sheniqua Robinson - Communication Excellence Award

Adrienne Council - Master of Public Administration Award (Highest GPA)

Denver Mike - Simon B. Jones-Hendrickson Economics Award

Rosan Walters-Mulley - St. Kitts/Nevis United Association of St. Croix International Student Award

Psychology Awards

Shanah Banis - Outstanding Academic Performance in Psychology Student Award

Berlina Wallace - Association of Virgin Islands Psychologists Graduate Student Award-

Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges

Heba Abdallah

Kevin Dixon

Jacqueline Romer

PSI CHI Honor Society

Remah Asad

Shanah Bannis

Alvin Bedneau

Aaron Maynard

Kathleen Miego

Jennifer Werkheiser

Golden Key International Honour Society

Douglas Simpson - President-

Shanah Bannis - Vice President-

Erika Willie - Recording Secretary

Leadership Recognition Awards

Kevin Dixon and Trichelle Ekpe - Thurgood Marshall Student Ambassadors -

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholars

Kevin Dixon

Jacqueline Romer

Trichelle Ekpe

Ismael Rosado

Denver Mike

Rosan Walters-Mulley

Samantha Roberts

